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APPLICANT(S): GERL ET AL. EXAMINER : CHEU, J.
SERIAL NO. : 09/695,919 ART UNIT : 1641
FILED : OCTOBER 26, 2000
FOR : A NEW IMMUNOLOGIC ASSAY TO DETERMINE C-PEPTIDE
CONTAINING IMPURITIES IN SAMPLES OF HUMAN INSULIN
AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated February 9, 2005 and due for response on May 9, 2005, and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please amend the above-identified Application as follows. Submitted herewith is a petition for a three (3) month extension of time to and including August 9, 2005 to respond.